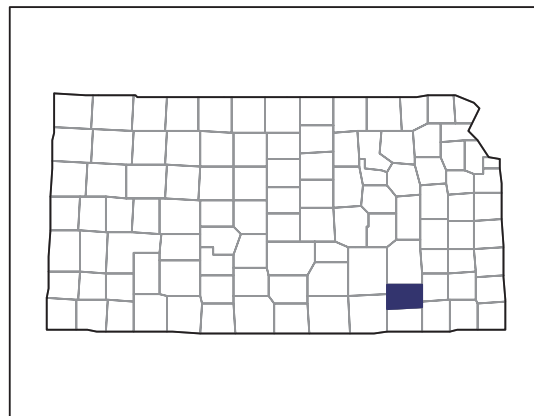


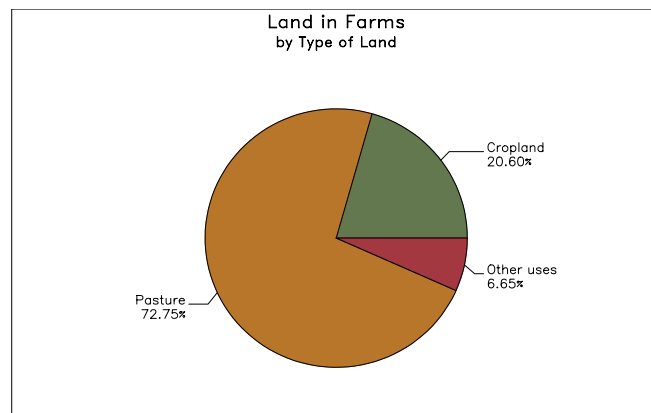
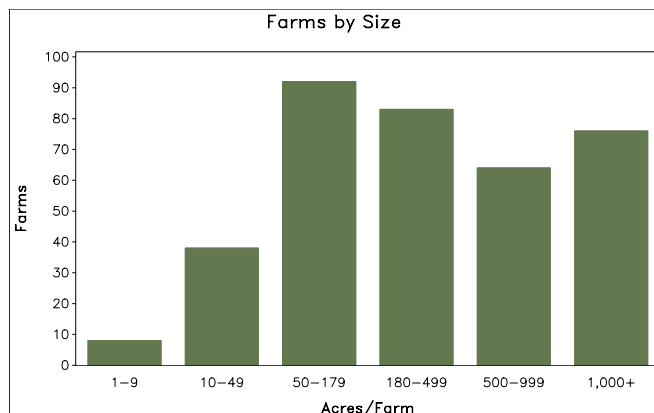
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### Elk, Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	361	407	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	316,707 acres	370,355 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	877 acres	910 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$29,857,000	\$25,766,000	+ 16
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$82,706	\$63,307	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$690,000	\$688,000	+ 0
Average Per Farm	\$4,033	\$3,699	+ 9



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#### Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	29,857	102	105	1,989	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,296	103	105	1,635	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	19	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(-)	(-)	72	(-)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	56	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	69	105	2,443	3,020
Cattle and calves	25,734	61	105	512	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	99	105	2,602	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	103	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	45	104	2,173	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	17	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	40,114	65	105	783	3,060
Horses and ponies	872	35	105	1,558	3,066
Layers	440	50	105	2,256	3,024
Goats, All	267	55	103	2,028	3,023
Deer	(D)	3	15	(D)	1,246
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,917	56	105	964	3,060
Soybeans for beans	6,991	74	103	1,124	2,039
Corn for grain	4,065	93	105	1,467	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	3,962	102	105	1,082	2,481
Sorghum for grain	602	102	104	559	1,158

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	96	Farming	189
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	172
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	305
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	56
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,023	Black or African American	5
Average per farm (\$)	69,316	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	508
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,426	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	23,341	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.